









Replying to an address Bismarck said the ovation was such as no minister had ever before received and he regarded it as a tribute to his work. His friends, he added, had advised him to keep silent, but he would not allow his mouth to be closed. He concluded by joining in the cheers for the Emperor, the Empire, the Reichstag and the Bundesrath.

Gorman, the agent in the Southwest African possessions of Germany, writes to his headquarters in Berlin that confidence men and swindlers have invaded even that sparsely settled and half-savage region. He says that a year ago a white man went wandering through the country carrying on his back a bag filled with medical nostrums.

He heralded his coming everywhere just as quack doctors do in this country and the simple-minded natives flocked to him far and near to secure the benefits of his wonderful treatment. He took payment in cattle and from place to place he drove his herd, which cost him nothing for food and kept rapidly increasing in size.

Finally he reappeared on the coast with a herd of 1000 cattle, out of which he had bunched the natives. As he had no medical skill and the contents of his mysterious bag probably were not worth \$10, he found the business a very paying one.

The natives, after he had bewitched them, made up their minds to his character, and the German agent writes that it probably would not be safe for any ignorant dealer in medicines and cures to travel through the country, however honest and competent he might be.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26th. Work is to be begun at the western end of the great Siberian Railway without delay. The first division, running from Tscheljabinsk in the government of Orenburg, to Kama, covering a distance of 777 versts, will be ready for use, it is hoped, in the latter part of the coming fall. The opening of this part of the railway will in all probability be a boon to Russia, as it passes through the Ural mine district and touches the famous grain district of Tobolsk. From the latter district alone are sent annually 400,000 head of cattle. Owing to the bad roads, however, many cattle are lost and never reach their intended destination.

The railroad with its improved facilities will give a great impetus to the cattle industry. The first Siberian division will give an outlet to a country covering 546,000 square versts and containing about 100,000 people. The opening of the great road will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and will be hailed with delight by thousands and thousands of patriotic Russians.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 26th. The British steamer *Palmas* from Yokohama via Honolulu arrived today. This is the first vessel of Samuel Smuels' new Oriental line of steamers between Puget Sound and the Orient under the patronage of the Union Pacific.

COPENHAGEN, July 26th. The police authorities deny that the American Consul, Ryder, is suspected of embezzling money sent to him.

Mrs. Ryder, wife of the United States Consul, has been arrested in connection with the charges on which her husband is confined.

BRASIL, July 26th. Dr. Stahlmann, Emin Pasha's second in command, writes to Schwelborth from East Africa denying that Emin Pasha invaded British territory or tried to recover the ivory he left at Wadiali, the rebels having seized and carried it off.

The fatigues of marching, says Stahlmann, sapped Emin's health. His eyesight became worse until he could not read or write, and he continued to suffer from insomnia and hemorrhages from his nose and throat. Stahlmann parted with Emin some distance west of Victoria Nyansa.

COPENHAGEN, July 26th. Mrs. Henry B. Ryder, wife of the American Consul, was arrested on a charge of perjury at the examination of her husband on the charge of fraud in the settlement of an estate.

CATANIA, July 26th. The eruption at Mount Etna continues to diminish in violence. The stream of lava which has been flowing eastward has come to a standstill.

TACOMA (Wash.), July 26th. At a meeting of all the prominent business men in Tacoma today, resolutions were passed in favor of allowing Chinese merchants to come here. Mayor Huson was present and delivered an address saying that the power of the city government would be exerted in their protection. If they came, the resolutions recite that the business men of the city think Chinese merchants essential to the commerce of the new steamship line to China and Japan.

LONDON, July 26th. The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury has instructed Sir Charles Euan Smith to remain in Morocco."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26th. A sensation has been produced among the lower classes by the miraculous discovery of an image of the blessed Virgin in the foundation of the church belonging to the spot where the late Czar Alexander II. was murdered. It is said the Virgin revealed the presence of the image to an old woman in a dream. The image was conveyed to the palace of the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna, where the court chaplain was the first to venerate it. Doubters assert that the story was concocted to quicken the zeal of the public on behalf of the church building fund.

PARIS, July 26th. During a theatrical performance at the Grand Theatre an accident occurred by which eighty of the audience were seriously injured. The seats, which were arranged in tiers, broke down, precipitating hundreds of people in a mass of debris to the ground. The bolts had been loosened by some unknown miscreant.

NEW YORK, July 26th. Counsel for the Duerbe Watch Case Company of Canton, O., today began suit for \$950,000 damages against the American Watch Case Co., which is being entered in the Supreme Court of New York county and the United States District Court. The Duerbe people allege that when the company refused to enter the trust a systematic boycott of their goods began, and they assert that a conspiracy was entered into to ruin the company. It alleges on the part of the trust a monopoly contrary to the statutes of New York and the United States. A number of companies are named as defendants, including the American Watch Company, the Elgin Watch Company, the Illinois Watch Company and the Thomas Clock Company. The trust is said to represent a combined capital of \$14,000,000.

A cable dispatch to a sporting paper says that Charley Mitchell, who is Jim Hall's manager, is willing to allow his man to fight Ted Pritchard either before the Olympic Club of New Orleans or the Coney Island Athletic Club. Pritchard is willing to accept if his backers agree. He prefers to fight for the Coney Island Athletic Club's \$10,000 purse, provided a suitable date is selected and traveling expenses are allowed. The winner will fight Fitzsimmons.

When this dispatch was shown to Captain Williams of the Olympic Club he sent the following: "Will Pritchard and Hall fight at New Orleans on September 6th for a \$15,000 prize?"

BRASIL, July 26th. The *Coloquio Gazette* alleges that the African natives who recently repulsed Baron von Bulow's forces in the Mochi territory, near Killisnoe, were supplied with a large number of Boyer

rifles and 30,000 cartridges by the British East Africa Company.

The commercial treaty of Germany and Colombia was signed yesterday.

VIENNA, July 26th. The famous Robber Tower, St. John's, Moravia, one of the oldest relics of the Middle Ages, has fallen and killed five persons.

Eighty houses and the ancient Capuchin Monastery, with its valuable library, were destroyed by fire at Male, in the Tyrol. Nine hundred persons are homeless. The loss is \$250,000.

DUBLIN, July 26th. Timothy Harrington, a prominent Farnellite and secretary of the Irish National League, was married today to Miss O'Neill, daughter of Dr. O'Neill.

WASHINGTON, July 26th. The details of the test of the new Harvey armor plate, the first product of the notable improvement in the system of carbonization, show that it surpasses anything yet developed. The plate was subjected to the severest test yet given, either in this country or abroad. Five 8-inch forged steel shells were fired against a plate, making a total energy of 10,500 foot pounds, and with 26 out of 100 tons of the foot pounds of 1890 and 1891, which were generally considered to be the most severe tests up to that time.

There of the projectiles, although of the latest improved manufacture, broke into small pieces with about three inches penetration. Two broke through the Harvey surface, the points reaching the rear of the surface of the plate. The right-hand corner only of the plate was cracked, leaving it in a condition superior to best plate at the time of 1891, when four 8-inch shells were used instead of five 8-inch ones. 8-inch shells were used instead of five 8-inch ones.

BRUSSELS, July 26th. The trial of the anarchists at Liege was concluded today with a verdict of guilty. Molenaar, the leader, was sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude. Wolff and Desjardins got twenty each, the four others fifteen each and nine to shorter terms.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26th. A special telegram to the *Anglo-American* says that a President Bogran of Honduras has fled to the United States and that Celis and Trujillo are still held by the revolutionists and that President Liza desires peace at any price.

In an interview President Diaz, in referring to the silver question, said the decline in the price of silver would undoubtedly have a prejudicial effect upon Mexico, as the high rate of exchange was extremely disadvantageous to merchants and of no benefit to commerce, though it may be a good thing for the exporters of agricultural products.

President added: "There is no crisis in Mexico. There is a partial paralysis of business, but that, I hope, will soon pass over."

DETROIT, July 26th. In an interview here today says the half-breed situation in the Canadian Northwest Territory is more complicated today than in 1885. He predicts that Canada may have serious trouble if she does not keep faith with her people.

CINCINNATI, July 26th. A spark from a locomotive this evening set fire to the Standard Oil Company's warehouse at Ludlow, Ky. Thirty thousand barrels of oil, turpentine and benzine were destroyed, besides much railroad property. The losses will reach \$75,000.

LONDON, July 27th. In the lawn tennis contest at Newcastle-on-Tyne, owing to a heavy rain, the American champion, O. S. Campbell, owing half of fifteen, by a score of two sets to love.

DETROIT, July 26th. When he awoke from his train at Eastern station he was given an ovation by the thousands of his supporters who gathered on the station platform to greet him. Gladstone looked in good health and smilingly acknowledged the reception.

Dispatches from Sydney express the fear that another civil war is imminent in Samoa, the old trouble between Mallets and Matsua being the cause. All efforts to reconcile them have failed.

NEW YORK, July 27th. The *Herald's* correspondent at Montevideo says that 7000 Rio Grande revolutionists are in hiding on the frontier.

News from Rio Grande has been received to the effect that a number of Uruguayans have been benighted by Brazilian troops, probably for participating in the revolution.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Washington telegraphs the following: "The Southern Pacific station, which has been without a ship since the late Chilean trouble is soon to be represented by the United States steamer *Charleston*, and soon, it is thought, a Southern Pacific station, with headquarters at Callao, Peru, will be permanently established."

The immediate cause for the orders which have just been issued for the *Charleston* to proceed to Peru is the unstable condition of affairs between Chile and Peru. She was selected for this service at the request of the State Department upon representation of our Minister at Lima, who thinks it advisable that there should be at least one ship in the southern waters at the present time.

The *Charleston* is now en route from Puget Sound to Mare Island, where the damages caused by the fire will be repaired and the vessel put in good condition before her departure for Peru.

The Italian liner steamship *City of Paris* arrived early this morning. She beat the record for the western trip. The time was five days, three hours and fifty-eight minutes. July 26th the vessel made a 210-mile run and July 26th 230 miles, both beating the record. The record has been held until today by the White Star steamer *Titanic*, her time being five days, sixteen hours and thirty-one minutes. If she had not had to slow down on July 25th she would have brought the record down to five days and twelve hours.

Upon the passenger list of the White Star liner *Hesperia*, which sailed this morning, appears the name of Chamney M. Dewey. He starts on a much-needed rest. According to his own testimony he says that during the last year he did more railway work and more literary and political labor than ever before.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27th. According to the official bulletin 2055 cases of cholera and 1172 deaths occurred in the infected districts of Russia on the 26th and 27th. It is feared cholera will soon appear here if the warm weather continues. The death rate along the Volga is really greater than supposed. The Saratoff *Express* reports 252 deaths at Saratoff on the 14th. Trade along the Volga is at a standstill.

VIENNA, July 27th. The preventive measures ordered to be enforced in Western Russia have not been executed owing to the prevailing panic, although the cholera has appeared at Ekaterin, Slav, Odessa and other places. The arrangements for the great military maneuvers near Charkoff will be canceled. Large quantities of disinfectants have arrived at Constantinople for the Caucasus, but cannot proceed, owing to the fact that no ships can be chartered for Russian ports. All the ports on the sea of Azov are affected with the cholera. It is expected the disease will soon appear in Western Crimea.

MADRID, July 27th. The city of Oviedo has been visited by an unprecedented hailstorm. Hailstones covered the streets to the depth of several inches and the roofs of a number of houses were broken in. Goods on exhibition for the fair were carried

away by an overflow of the river. The people were panic stricken. Great damage has been done in the surrounding country.

HALLIX, July 27th. The latest information from St. John's, N. F., states that the militia will parade the streets to maintain order and prevent incendiarism, which has been attempted. The condition of the poor in the unburned section is worse than those of the burned. As they are without means of subsistence and can get none of the relief contributions, they are actually trying to burn their few belongings so as to get help. Seven thousand persons are camped on a large field, the housing being the worst feature at present. There is no want of clothing or food. The coming fall and winter will, it is feared, realize the famine that succeeds a feast.

SOFIA, July 27th. Milaroff, Popoff, Gorgheff and Karagioff, conspirators, found guilty by a court-martial of plotting against the lives of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Prime Minister Stambouloff, were executed this morning.

The *Svoboda* publishes a dispatch which it claims was sent by the Russian Government to its Minister at Bucharest, ordering him to pay \$10,000 to the plotters for concealing the plans to murder Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria.

CHRISTIANIA, July 27th. At a meeting of the Storting it was decided to present an address to the members of the Cabinet who recently tendered their resignations, owing to the refusal of the King to sanction the establishment of a new Norwegian Government, requesting them to remain in office and postpone indefinitely the settlement of the constitutional question. As this solution of the difficulty has been accepted by the King the crisis is considered at an end.

POLMONT (Scotland), July 27th. James Fraser, a bank clerk, ran amuck with a sword last night. Rushing into the house of a neighbor he hacked him to death and fatally wounded his wife. He then ran into the street and killed a young woman. He was captured after a desperate struggle. It is believed that he is insane.

CATANIA, July 27th. There has been a renewal of the violence of the eruption at Mount Etna. The incessant rumblings are accompanied by showers of ash. An earthquake was felt today at Mineo, thirty-seven miles south.

AMSTERDAM, July 27th. *Hollandsh* publishes letters from Celebes giving the details of the recent eruption on Mount Sangir island. The eruption commenced at 6 p.m. and was not heralded by the slightest seismic warning.

Immense volumes of flame and smoke and masses of stones suddenly burst from the volcano. The stones fell all over the island, killing hundreds of natives who were busy in the fields. Those who succeeded in reaching the supposed shelter of their homes found no refuge. Many houses were crushed beneath the weight of falling stones, and roofs collapsed under the weight of ashes falling in minutes. In many instances whole families being lost.

Streams of lava flowed with frightful rapidity down the slopes of the mountains. It is estimated that over 1000 persons perished on the slopes of the mountains and many hundreds more in the lowlands, but the exact loss of life is not yet known. The island is now threatened with famine, all the crops having been destroyed. In many parts of the island wells have become dry. The Dutch authorities are doing the best they can to alleviate the disaster.

BOISE (Idaho), July 27th. The police to-day notified all Japanese residents to leave town. At Nampa the Chinese were given notice to go and they will leave tomorrow morning. Some anxiety is felt lest the small pox prevalent at Nampa among the Japanese will be communicated to this city.

GENEVA, July 27th. The newspaper *Genevois* publishes a statement made by a friend of Bismarck's whose name is not revealed. The friend says he has entered Bismarck's study on the day of the rupture between the Prince and Emperor. Bismarck, trembling with agitation, was walking the room muttering imprecations. Bismarck suddenly exclaimed:

"The Emperor has kicked me out without consideration; he, the greatest servant of his grandfather and father!"

When he became calm, Bismarck explained that the Emperor had announced his intention to attend a *Mit* given by Dr. Windthorst, the Centrist leader. Bismarck begged the Emperor not to go, saying his presence would be regarded as a condemnation of the attitude of the Chancellor in the eyes of the Centrists, his bitter enemies, while it would cause great satisfaction to the enemies of the Emperor and be an overt repudiation of the Chancellor. The Emperor answered bravely and disdainfully, and, stamping his foot, said: "Are you going to dictate my very bill of fare?"

Bismarck replied: "Then I must resign." "I accept your resignation," said the Emperor. "You may retire. Send me your resignation in writing."

LONDON, July 28th. The Paris correspondent of the *Lancet* telegraphs that M. Netter, Superintendent of Hygiene Publique, reports that in twenty-nine out of forty-nine cases of illness reported as cholera which he investigated he found the true cholera. He says that the true cholera is limited to the suburbs, but Professor Dinieloff states that he found the bacillus in two cases in the city.

The *Lancet* in an editorial, says: "Cholera is making headway in Russia, and even the incomplete official returns admit that 250 deaths are daily caused in that country. The report that the disease has invaded Roumania, if true, is of serious import to Europe."

"When half the people are attacked by it, it matters little what name is given to cholera in Paris and its suburbs."

Another terrible murder story comes from Russia. A band of robbers entered the house of a Jewish innkeeper in search of plunder. They killed the father, mother and five daughters, then found another daughter hidden away, and after forcing her to confess where the family savings were hidden, stabbed her repeatedly in the body.

Goodwood cup was won by Martagon, Blue Green second, Colorado third.

After a Cabinet council today Ballou went to Osborne to consult the Queen in reference to the speech from the throne. Gladstone, Harcourt, Spencer and Morley had a meeting to-day and drew up a short "no confidence" motion.

PARIS, July 28th. A young French chemist, Henri Courtoune, is credited with a new discovery, says which we have been looking to Mr. Edison. Sound being transmissible by telephone, M. Courtoune argued by rigorous analogy that light might be transmitted too. As a telephone consists of a transmitter, wire and receiver, there was reason to believe that these three organs might be adapted for transmitting light vibrations, and for this purpose the transmitter and receiver should be prepared chemically for receiving and giving out light instead of sound vibrations. This was done by substituting semitransparent photographic plates for the ordinary telephone plate. One of the plates was placed in front of the aperture through which the image was cast, and this image has been forwarded by wire and has been seen at the other end. The first apparatus was

very imperfect, and M. Courtoune having heard that Mr. Edison was on the track of a similar discovery, resolved to publish his experiments, a sealed letter to the Academy in 1889. This letter is only to be opened at the sender's request. The *Figaro* says that the consequences of this telephotography cannot be overestimated.

Anarchists Faugoux, Chalier, Dmnet and Elievant, who stole dynamite to use in explosions on May day, were sentenced today to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to twenty years.

NEW YORK, July 28th. To-day's heat was fully as intense as that of the preceding days, and the suffering was far greater. The death rate took a frightful leap upward. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon there had been 103 deaths in the city, of which 100 were children under 5 years.

Dr. Nagle at the Board of Health said it would be impossible before the end of the week to say just how many children had died during the four days of intense suffering just passed, but judging from yesterday's record fully 50 per cent of the deaths had been those of children under 5 years of age.

From early morning until late to-night all the ambulances in the city were kept busy carrying unfortunates to the hospitals, while the police autos had all they could do in attending to the large number of persons carried into the station-houses.

The owners of the ship *Fred B. Taylor*, which was recently sunk by the steamer *Travi*, have begun suit for \$58,000 against the latter vessel.

A Paris special to the *Mail and Express* says: "Pasture has written a letter in which he affirms that most of the ice used in this city is infectious. He declares that freezing does not destroy microbes, and that unfrozen water is just as dangerous when iced as before. He attributes much of the summer illness called cholera to impure drinking water."

A cablegram has been received from Ted Pritchard's backer in London refusing to allow him to come to this country to fight Jim Hall.

WASHINGTON, July 28th. The United States steamer *Charleston* has been ordered to Callao, Peru.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28th. The telegram from the *Svoboda* of Sofia which it is alleged was sent to the Russian Minister at Bucharest by the chief of the Asiatic Department at St. Petersburg, under date of August 10th 1891, is a forgery.

The telegram stated that the Czar's Government had finally determined to consider Prince Ferdinand a usurper standing beyond the pale of all laws, and all acts directed toward his removal were therefore justifiable and innocent. The alleged telegram concluded: "I beg you to assist in a confidential way all persons ready to take an active share in Prince Ferdinand's removal!"

The official reports for July 23rd to 25th show 2559 new cases and 1405 deaths in the cholera epidemic.

The Governor of Kasaan has asked the treasury for a loan of 500,000 rubles for seed and 100,000 rubles for sanitary measures. Similar applications are expected from the provinces that suffered from the famine in 1891. This forecast shadows a repetition of the famine unless more rigorous measures are taken. In view of the cholera in certain parts of Russia all schools under control of the holy synod have been closed until October.

Several cases of sporadic cholera are reported at Warsaw. The cholera has broken out at Kharkoff and Orenburg, and there are several cases along the Volga river above Nijni Novgorod.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28th. The persecution of the Ottoman reform party continues unabated. The most rigorous measures are enforced to suppress agitation and numerous arrests have been made. The Sultan is convinced that there is a conspiracy about to develop here. The Constitutional party is daily increasing, being recruited from all classes. Great confusion reigns in the Yildiz-Kiosk. The Ministerial responsibility is a mere farce. The Sultan is in the hands of an arbitrary court cabal.

BRASIL, July 28th. A Bulgarian obtained the documents now appearing in the *Svoboda* of Sofia from Dragomir Jacobson of the Russian Embassy at Bucharest, who has been entrusted with a number of shady missions. Jacobson recently disappeared with the Minister on money matters and fled from Bucharest with a bundle of important embassy documents.

DUBLIN, July 28th. Prominent members of the Farnellite party were present at the meeting of the Irish National League to-day, and a number of addresses were made.

Edmund Kenny said the Farnellites returned to the House of Commons in the late elections would not go to Parliament as captious critics of the Government's scheme produced by Gladstone. They "were to give him fair play, but no more than fair play."

Edward Harrington said the Farnellites were defeated in the recent campaign by conspiracy and lying intrigue. The promising thing for them, however, was they had the support of the young men of the country.

William Redmond held that the English must be compelled to concede home rule to Ireland. If necessary to gain this end the country must be divided into a general election every six months.

The policy of the Farnellites, he declared, was to get as much as they could from both the Conservatives and Liberals. In regard to voting in Parliament he said they must follow the independent policy laid down by Parnell.

A meeting of the Irish Federation was also held. Michael Davitt said every member of the party would remain glued to his seat in Parliament every moment. The interests of home rule were at stake. He declared that the Farnellites' policy was to get as much as they could from both the Conservatives and Liberals. In regard to voting in Parliament he said they must follow the independent policy laid down by Parnell.

The Malahor tribe of Kossovo, numbering 15,000, well supplied with rifles, have invested the town of Jakovo, in Albania. A large Turkish force has been sent to suppress the uprising.

KISSMEAD, July 28th. Count Herbert Bismarck, in an interview authorized by Prince Bismarck, today in reply to questions by the correspondent, declared that his father was confident that if the Kaiser were not surrounded by persons whose business in life is to keep the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck apart there would have been a reconciliation long ago.

Count Herbert added: "My father's bitterest enemies are those officials who were also under my father. These men, and in fully fear, that if Prince Bismarck should return to power, or any person nominated by Prince Bismarck should be placed in power, a clean sweep would follow. The members of this clique for their own purposes misrepresent the acts and intentions of Prince Bismarck toward the Kaiser."

SUNDAY, July 28th. Abigail, chairman of the Australian Banking Company of this city, Macnamara, the manager, and Salmon and Twist, the auditors, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank.

CHRISTIANIA, July 28th. The greater part of the town of Sarpsborg, Norway, has been burned. The loss is 500,000 kroner.

THE "BENGLOE" BOGIE. The *Mercury* of the 24th instant explains away the reported wreck of the *Bengloe* thus:—Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. have kindly forwarded us the following information:—"We have received a telegram from Hongkong stating that the steamship *Bengloe* arrived there safely last night (23rd). She was about three days overdue, and the detention seems to have arisen from the fact that her cargo having shifted during the bad weather she encountered after leaving Moji, she sought the shelter at the Hieshan Islands in order to trim it."—This may turn out to be the vessel reported wrecked, but we very much doubt that a man like Captain Hutchison would make such a mistake; besides, the *Clatsop* passed the vessel on Friday morning and described it as a "light wreck." Could it be possible for the captain, and officers of these two vessels to mistake the *Bengloe* at anchor for a wreck? We think not.

SEANSI NOTES. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 28th July, 1892.

On the 9th of July about twenty wounded men went to the Fenchon dispensary hospital for treatment. They had been fighting over a mountain stream to irrigate their fields. The stream belongs to a certain set of villages, but the people of another set of villages were bound to have a share in it. So the latter lot gathered a force of over one hundred men, with old flintlocks, to make an attack on about the same number of men who were entrenched on the banks of the stream, and also armed with flintlocks, loaded with cast-iron shot and slugs. The attacking party were repulsed with upwards of 20 wounded. The wounds were not very serious, being mostly slight wounds in the legs and arms. All were farmers, and when they arrived at the hospital their clothes were badly stained with poppy juice.

Within the last fortnight there has been an abundance of rain, and the farmers are consequently more light-hearted than they were. About nine inches of rain have fallen.

Much poverty is reported from the south of the province, where some of the public granaries have been opened for the relief of the poor. The C. I. M. missionaries there are doing the most they can do to relieve the distress of those in their immediate neighbourhoods.—*M. C. Duff-News.*

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 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.  
 North China Insurance—Tis. 220 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97, per share, sellers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 750 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$252 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$244 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$43, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$73 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$31, buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s 5th per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.  
 The Shamone Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.  
 Panjoni and Sengle Doo Samanin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$1.50 per share, buyers.  
 The Kung Kee Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sellers.  
 New Islands Mining Co., Limited—\$1, per share, sellers.  
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$125 per share, sellers.  
 The Jelaba Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.  
 The Jelaba Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$3 sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.  
 Luon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Dakin Crickhead & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$12, buyers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.  
 H. Brown & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, ex. div., sellers.  
 Hongkong Ropes Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95, per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$101 per share, sales.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

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 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/0  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0  
 Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0  
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**On Paris—**  
 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/47  
 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/57  
**On India—**  
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**On Shanghai—**  
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 Mr. Chaudet. Captain Munro.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mr. W. R. Needham.  
 Cottam. Mrs. Parker & children.  
 Mr. C. Dolce. Mrs. Parlane. and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. children.  
 Farmer and child. Mr. and Mrs. Perkin.  
 Mr. Chas. Grant. Mr. G. H. Pons.  
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## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 WINGANG, British steamer, 1,517 A. de St. Croix, 30th August—Calcutta 14th August, Penang 20th, and Singapore 24th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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 OCEANA, British steamer, 1,190, J. M. Daly, 23rd May—Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 PRINCE, British steamer, 1,180, Matthews, 28th August—Amoy 20th August, General—Chinese.  
 PRINCE, British steamer, 2,540, W. Ward, 28th August—San Francisco 4th August, and Yokohama 22nd, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.  
 PHA-CHU-CHOW, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 28th August—Bangkok 20th August, and Koh-chang 22nd, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 PILOT, British steamer, 1,012, A. Stopan, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 SIKH, British steamer, 1,736, Rowley, 25th August—Kutchinora 14th August, Coals—Order.  
 SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Binge, 28th August—Halphong 20th August, General—A. R. Marty.  
 TAL-VICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 14th August—Canton 14th August, General—Meyer & Co.  
 TAI-WAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, R.N.R., 20th August—Sydney 10th August, Coals and General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 THALES, British str., 820, A. E. Hodgkin, 28th August—Taiwan 25th August, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General—D. Laprak & Co.  
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 28th August—Halphong 25th August, and Hong Kong 27th, Rice—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.  
 ZAPRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 28th August—Manila 28th August, General—Sheewan & Co.  
 ZAMRESI, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May—Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and April.

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
 AURORA, British bark, 295, O. Wagner, 17th August—Bangkok, via Coast Ports 27th June, Timber—Chinese.  
 BRILLIANT, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Blethen, 27th June—New York 8th March.  
 CAMERUSON, British bark, 1,200, Dr. L. Carland, 10th August—New York 16th April, Kerosene Oil—Order.  
 CARL FRIDRICH, German ship, 2,208, M. Haak, 22nd July—New York 13th March, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 COMSTANT, British ship, 1,505, Lingley, 18th August—New York 12th August, Petroleum—Order.  
 ELAR, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, 15th August—New York 30th April, Petroleum—Arnold, Karber & Co.  
 ERKONING, Chinese bark, 457, Optum-Examination, 10th August—St. Petersburg—Chinese Customs.  
 FLORENCE, British bark, 724, A. C. Paulsen, 24th August—Singapore 5th August, Timber—Order.  
 HENDRICH, German bark, 925, Hense, 22nd July—Singapore 10th July, Timber—Order.  
 IMAC, American ship, 1,450, F. D. Waldo, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 J. D. BISHOP, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal—Melchers & Co.  
 JOHN MCLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, 6th June—From Frates Reef, Ballast—Captain.  
 KINGDOM OF SAXONY, British bark, 138, Bremen, 14th August—Shanghai 13th July, Timber—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 KITTY, British bark, 803, Harry Wilson, 25th July—Halphong 18th July, Ballast—Master.  
 LITVKA, British bark, 1,435, Travis, 20th August—Shanghai 17th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.  
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 18th August—New York 8th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter & Co.  
 NAM-THURSTON, British schooner, 300, Luk, 10th August—Amoy—Yap-on 11th August, Timber—Yung Kee.  
 ORIENTAL, Italian bark, 1,534, M. Morozzo, 17th August—New York and May, Petroleum—Order.  
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,505, N. W. Blanchard, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.  
 RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Blount, 20th August—Shanghai 13th July, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 300, H. Baada, 22nd August—Yap, Caroline Islands, 28th July, Coals—Wilder & Co.  
 SIERRA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,808, A. M. Master, 3rd August—Cardiff 3rd May, Coal—Order.  
 STERLING, American ship, 1,663, Geo. W. Goodwin, 20th June—New York 16th Dec, Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 VICTORY, British bark, 495, R. Martin, 14th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chinese.  
 W. LIAM LE LACHUR, British bark, Reynell, 20th August—Philippines 11th August, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 Pet *Wingang*, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Capt. D. M. Babington, R.A., Capt. G. B. Hingston, R.E., and 300 Chinese.  
 Per *Bayern*, str., from Bremen, &c.—Mrs. Mauckelch, Mrs. and Miss Ben, Messrs. Klein, A. Leekamp, von Villinghoff, Shapier, and 136 Chinese.  
 Per *Namoa*, str., from Fochow, &c.—103 Chinese.  
 Per *Surat*, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong—Dr. F. J. Gerald, Messrs. H. P. Wadman, P. Tai Tao, 3 wives and child, and 9 Chinese. For Penang—2 Chinese. For Brindisi—Mr. C. Schlee.  
 Per *Belgie*, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Jerrard, Lieut. G. Arbouin, Lieut. A. S. Wyde, and 2 steerage passengers. For San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker, and Mr. C. F. Santen. For Boston—Mr. F. S. Hartford.

**REPORTS.**  
 The British steamship *Surat* reports that she left Shanghai on the 27th instant. Had fine weather.  
 The British steamship *Wingang* reports that she left Calcutta on the 14th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather to Penang; arrived there on the 20th, and left again on the same day; arrived at Singapore on the 22nd, and left on the 24th at 2 p.m. Had moderate south-west winds and rain to the Paracels; thence to port had light variable winds and fine weather. The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Fochow on the 25th instant. Experienced light north-easterly winds and fine weather to the 29th. Left Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 29th. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had light variable winds and cloudy weather, and the latter part had light air and overcast sky with heavy showers at times. In Swatow the steamships *Taiyang*, *Kueiyang*, and *Wuian*.

**POST OFFICE.**  
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Tamsui—Per *Pekin* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 8.30 A.M.  
 For Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki—Per *Nürnberg* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 8.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai—Per *Bayern* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Calcutta—Per *Cathartes* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan—Per *Thales* to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

**SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.**  
**STEAMERS.**  
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudd, 29th August—From Yokohama, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.  
 BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 12th August—Tasmania 14th July, General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.  
 ERMOL, British steamer, 1,148, R. Farquhar, 25th August—Molli 14th August, Coals—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 CANTERBURY, British steamer, 1,400, Nell Shannon, 27th August—Melbourne 27th July, Sydney 5th August, Cape Moreau 17th, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 18th, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
 CHRYSDRA, British steamer, 1,075, W. H. Gould, 27th August—Kutchinora 22nd August, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 557, W. T. Schaefer, 20th August—Touzon 17th August, General—Wilder & Co.  
 DOMAR, German steamer, 1,801, B. Grundmann, 22nd August—Saigon 19th August, Rice—Wilder & Co.  
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,000, O. P. Marshall, R